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- CERTIFICATION OF NON-PUBLICATION OF THIS APPLICATION**
- Utility Patent Application Specification including Title of the Invention, Background of the Invention, Summary of the Invention, Brief Description of the Drawings, Detailed Description, 30 Claims (8 Independent, 22 dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 79.
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Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/177,985, entitled "**FAST-CHANGING NETWORK STATUS AND LOAD MONITORING AND FEEDBACK**," filed on January 25, 2000, having Attorney Docket No. 2762.2005-000.

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